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For: CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF ACYL CARRIER PROTEIN SYNTHASE
AND ACYL CARRIER PROTEIN SYNTHASE COMPLEX

Group Art Unit: 1645

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MAY 10, 2001 NOTICE
TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application that was issued on May 10, 2001 in connection with the above-identified application (a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A). The Notice indicated that the application did not comply with the Sequence Rules.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 9, line 10 with the following:

Figure 8 depicts the amino acid sequence of ACPS (SEQ ID NO:1) isolated from *B. subtilis*, deposited as SWISS-PROT accession number P96618.